

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Anagrams, Anyone? David Shulman

1. Mohammed Ali 2. a spellbinder 3. signboard 4. Lee Harvey Oswald 5. death penalty 6. procrastination 7. tell it to the Marines! 8. the maternity hospital 9. Fidel Castro 10. weather forecasts 11. resurrection 12. United States Post Office 13. United Nations

Kickshaws Willard R. Espy

A Sequence of Pentagrams: OvertoNE, TWelvemO, THREnodizE, FOUndator, FactitlVE, Senatrix, SEMiproVEN, EarthllGHT, NectarlNE, TEaspoonN. This is based on a puzzle originally suggested to the editor by Cynthia Knight of Chicago.

No Vowels Withheld: 9 abbreviation, 12 bicentennial, 13 choreography, 22 delicatessen, 16 extravaganza, 23 Frankenstein, 10 gobble-dygook, 6 hysterectomy, 14 invertebrate, 20 jurisprudent, 21 kindergarten, 5 longshoreman, 18 moonlighting, 24 Newfoundland, 4 oceanography, 3 pumpernickel, 25 quadriplegic, 15 racketeering, 11 supernatural, 2 tuberculosis, 19 unverifiable, 1 veterinarian, 8 wholehearted, 26 xiphisternum, 17 youthfulness, 7 zoogeography

Quickie: free-z-ing

Basketball Names Timothy J. Wheeler

Nice-try wordplay on the French *finis*: Mom's finished having kids.

The Case of the Enigmatic Rebus Walter Shedlofsky

"'Under stress', the last two words of the verse. Notice the word 'nightmare' in the fourth line. Beneath the underline or stressed line, you will see your pseudonym."

Political Polemics: What's in a Name? Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. formerly Moral Majority 2. pro Star Wars or Strategic Defense Initiative 3. pro-Israel 4. anti-abortion 5. oil and gas lobby 6. pro-Israel 7. Ralph Nader and consumer protection 8. pro deregulation of business 9. labor lobby, formerly Committee to Defeat Union Bosses 10. Republicans 11. George Bush for President 12. Jack Kemp for President 13. Pat Robertson for President 14. George Bush again 15. formerly Join Us to Stop Teddy (Kennedy) 16. pro-Israel 17. oil and gas lobby 18. "remarkably close to Bruce Babbitt's horizons" says TNR 19. postal workers lobby in Washington